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Applicant(s): Priscilla Escobar-Bowser, et al. Art Unit: Not Assigned
Serial No.: Not Assigned Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: Herewith Docket: TI-30806
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Washington, D. C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This application claims priority under 35 USC 119 (e)(1) of provisional application number 60/235,117, filed 09/25/00.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119 (e) (1) of provisional application number 60/235,117 filed 09/25/00.--

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is **ONE (1)** sheet of formal drawings for the above-referenced case. Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated. This sheet is enclosed in triplicate.

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